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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
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Per your request, attached is an amended version of a reply to McGeorge Bundy on the subject of assistance to Cuban refugees.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

On 27 April J. C. King called [redacted] and advised him that he had been in touch with Mr. Mitchell in HEW regarding the Cuban refugees. Mr. Mitchell advised Colonel King that Secretary Ribicoff was scheduled to give a report on this matter at the NSC meeting on 27 April. He said he was most appreciative of our offer to be of assistance but said there was really nothing for us to do at this time. Colonel King told Mr. Mitchell not to hesitate to call us if we could be of any assistance.

The Director was given a note advising him of the above.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : Assistance to Cuban Refugees

REFERENCE : NSC Action Memorandum No. 44

1. Through a representative assigned to a subcommittee dealing with the Cuban refugee problem which worked under the general direction of the Task Force chaired by Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Paul Nitze, this Agency recently participated in the preparation of a proposed U. S. policy toward Cuban exiles. Inasmuch as the work of this committee treated the subject in considerable depth, it is felt that it perhaps was fully responsive to NSC Action Memorandum No. 44.

2. We are keeping in close and continuous touch with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare which has basic responsibility for this program. If, however, additional reporting or recommendations on this subject are desired, we shall be happy to comply.

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William E. Dulles  
Director

cc: DDCI

Signature Recommended

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Deputy Director (Plans)

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APR 25, 1961

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 42

TO: The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare  
The Director, Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Assistance to Cuban Refugees

In approving the Record of Actions of the April 22, 1961, meeting of the National Security Council, the President directed that levels of support for Cuban refugees should be reported to him for recommendations for their improvement (NSC Action 2406 e). The President also expressed his desire that such support should be open and overt. In addition, he directed that the adjustment of Cubans to life in the United States should be given particular attention by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency submit a report to this office on these matters as soon as possible, together with such recommendations for the attention of the President as they deem appropriate.

McGeorge Bundy

cc: The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Labor  
The Secretary of Commerce  
Director, Bureau of the Budget

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2. Accordingly, we have not contemplated any further action. If, however, additional reporting or recommendations on this subject are desired, we shall be happy to comply.

ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director

cc: DDCI

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Deputy Director (Plans)

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